GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3976
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Night Shelters
M. Smt. Vasanthi

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Ministry of Urban Development has any plans to set up new night shelters in the urban areas across the country with complete basic amenities and also separate facility for women's with full security set up ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken alongwith the fund allocation by the Government thereon, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)to (c) : It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administration to provide shelter for the urban homeless population. In order to supplement their efforts, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is administering a scheme 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' as one of the components of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana − National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), which is implemented through respective States/UTs. The scheme guidelines provide for setting up separate shelters to cater to special needs including women shelters for exclusive use of women. Funds are allocated for DAY-NULM, from which appropriate amount may be apportioned by States/UTs for SUH, as per requirement.

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